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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against Dawud Bey, charging that, from December 2003 to January 2005, the defendant conspired with Kaboni Savage (charged in a separate indictment) and others to tamper with witnesses in the federal narcotics trial of Bey, Savage, and others. Bey is charged in four separate, additional counts, with witness tampering, as to four witnesses in that case. The indictment alleges multiple attempts to threaten, intimidate, and coerce witnesses into refusing to testify in federal court.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Dawud Bey	In federal custody, formerly of Philadelphia, PA	30

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 100 years.

The case was investigated by the FBI and Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys David E. Troyer and Christine E. Sykes.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.